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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, AR

SUBJECT: EGAN ASSASSINATION

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO MRS. EGAN. QUOTE DEAR MRS. EGAN: MRS. FORD AND I  
WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. THE DEATH  
OF YOUR HUSBAND IS AS UNJUST AS IT IS TRAGIC. WORDS  
CANNOT CAPTURE THE STRAIN NOR MITIGATE THE SUFFERING YOU  
HAVE UNDERGONE, BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR HEARTS  
ARE WITH YOU IN THIS MOST DIFFICULT MOMENT.

2. YOUR HUSBAND WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED IN CORDOBA. AS U.S.  
CONSULAR AGENT THERE HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY WELL. HIS  
TRAGIC, SENSELESS DEATH IS MOURNED BY ALL MEN OF GOODWILL.  
GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.  
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